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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.